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1. At 0200 hours on 15 July 1954, five naval vessels, believed to be destroyers, were observed at a position about 40 nautical miles west of Cape Ristna (N 59-56, E 22-02). The vessels proceeded on an easterly course in column formation with running lights burning.

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2. At noon on 29 July, a naval vessel pursuing a westerly course at moderate speed was sighted north of Sursari (N 60-05, E 27-00). The vessel was 100 meters in length and had one stack with a red ring and two masts. There was a set of four torpedo tubes aft of the stack.

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- 3. On the morning of 9 August, a small wessel,60 to 70 meters in length, probably a depot or repair ship, was observed five nautical miles east of Seyskari Island (N 60-02, E 28-23). The vessel was sailing between two rows of closely placed buoys laid out in horseshoe form. The buoy formation was lying south of the normal sailing lane.
- 4. On 10 August, fifteen naval vessels in formation were observed about 15 nautical miles north of Dagoe Island.

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- 5. At 1600 hours on 13 September, a destroyer on an easterly course was observed north of Pakri (N 59-20, E 24-00).
- 6. On the afternoon of 15 September, a destroyer on a course for Tallinn was sighted somewhat north of the port.

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